

CROSSING THE LEGS.

OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING A FORM OF PHYSICAL RELAXATION.

The Performances of a Discomfited Lover—When the Brain is Actively Engaged the Limbs Are Straightened Out—Reading the Morning Paper.

"Have you ever noticed any striking peculiarities about the way people cross their knees?" asked a reporter of an old Denverite who has seen a deal of the world at home and abroad, the other day.

"Yes, indeed," laughed the portly gentleman of many experiences. "I have often studied the phase, both in men and women, but it never occurred to me that any one else was struck with it. About the first instance I remember occurred when I was a boy at home in my father's house. One of my very pretty sisters had two admirers—one of them she encouraged because she returned his sentiment, and the other she was obliged to treat courteously because he was the son of an old friend of the family.

"Well, those young men used to happen in on the same evening, and then it was a tie between them as to who should outstay the other. The son of an old friend naturally was the ridiculous object in this proceeding, but he stayed with a degree of persistence worthy of a better cause. I used to tell my sister that his mode of crossing his legs had a language all its own. When he entered the house, only to find the other fellow, as he always did, he invariably wriggled about for a little time, apparently undecided as to whether to stay or not; but his inclination always conquered his indecision, and when he leaned back in his chair and deliberately crossed his legs, we knew that he meant to stay.

AS HIS THOUGHTS REVOLVED.

"When it began to grow late he would mechanically uncross his legs, but only to cross them directly, if he couldn't possibly make up his mind to go. Finally, when the clock struck a late hour, he would slowly (it even seemed painfully) uncross his legs, place both feet on the floor, and begin to button his coat with a manner that savored of despair. These motions never failed; they were gone through as regularly as he came to the house, and they were the most expressive language of the legs that I have ever seen. The way the fellow crossed and uncrossed his legs showed all the inner workings of his heart. His legs were the thermometers of his passion, and they never on a failed in performing their office.

"You don't for an instant suppose he knew what he was doing?"

"Certainly not. Crossing and uncrossing his legs as his thoughts revolved through his mind was as instinctive with him as breathing. His unconsciousness of what he was doing was just what made it so interesting to observe him."

"At what times do you think men generally cross their legs most?"

"Why, at those times when there is the least pressure on their minds, certainly. You will never find a man actually engaged in business with his legs crossed. The limbs at those times are straighter than at any other, because the mind and body work together and there is no giving way of either function to relaxation. A man engaged in auditing accounts will never cross his legs; neither will a man who is writing an article, or who is employed in any manner where his brain is actively engaged; when at work in a sitting posture, the limbs naturally extend to the floor in a perfectly straight line.

WHEN HE GETS IN EARNEST.

"A man may cross his legs if he is sitting in an office chair discussing some business proposition with another man, but the instant he becomes really in earnest and perceives something to be gained he uncrosses as quick as a flash, he bends forward toward his neighbor and begins to use his hands. That is a phase that I believe you will always observe."

"Men often cross their legs at public meetings, do they not?"

"Certainly they do, because they go there to listen or to be entertained; they are not the factors in the performance, and they naturally place themselves in the most comfortable position known to them—namely, that of leaning well back in their chairs and crossing their legs. A man always crosses his legs when he reads a newspaper, but is more apt to lie down when he reads a book. He reads the paper, of course, to inform himself, but at the same time the perusal of its contents is recreation to him, and his body seeks its position of relaxation.

"When a man is reading a newspaper and waiting for his breakfast his legs are always crossed, but as soon as his breakfast is brought to him he puts the paper aside, straightens out his legs and goes to work; that is, begins to eat, his mind now turning on the duties of the day before him. When I said men lay down to read books, I know whereof I spoke. There are more men who read themselves to sleep nowadays than you imagine. It is not quite apropos of the subject, but you see, book-reading always requires more time, and a man will an hour to spare naturally throws himself down on a lounge, and if he has any literary taste takes up a book and devours its contents as he rests. He either does this or sticks his feet on a table when he reads, and you know the German students have their slippers pulled to the wall so that their feet may reach them as soon as they sit down."—Denver Tribune.

The Sphinx of North Carolina.

A correspondent writes to The Star, of Washington, that in North Carolina there is a mountain formation very closely resembling the Sphinx. It is called the "Pilot Knob," and is in Surrey county, in the northwestern part of the state, just east of the Blue Ridge; its position prone on the Piedmont plain, like a gigantic lion; its body at right angles to the precipitous ridge, and with head reared aloft, as if in the act of rising. The head is of solid rock several hundred feet in height. The shoulders and breast are finely proportioned, and at the distance of a few miles it looks like a thing of life and intelligence. It rises about 1,500 feet above the plain. It is seen at the distance of fifty miles; but as yet no railroad approaches it nearer than twenty miles.—Exchange.

An Opinion of American Newspapers.

Till recently, we in England have had but a poor opinion of American newspapers, but now that our papers have sunk to their level, and fill their columns with sensational news and the results of wholesale interviews it is to be questioned whether we are in a position to pride ourselves on our intellectual superiority. Americans are great readers of newspapers, and there, more than here, do they inform and guide the general public.—London Literary World.

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